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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wang et al.

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For: NOVEL ADENOVIRAL VECTORS, Attorney Docket No.: 7639-061  
PACKAGING CELL LINES,  
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES,  
AND METHODS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 11, 1997, and pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, up to and including November 12, 1997 (November 11, 1997 falling on a Federal Holiday); and (b) a Rule 132 Declaration by Dr. Qing Wang.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 39, 46-51 and 53-55 as follows.

Cancel Claims ~~51~~, ~~53~~ and ~~55~~.

For the Examiner's convenience, the unamended claims are reproduced below:

37. (twice amended) A replication-defective recombinant adenovirus, wherein the adenovirus genome contains at least two lethal deletions, two lethal mutations, or one lethal deletion and one lethal mutation in the E1 and E4 early gene